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1. [ ] - JMM) Talked to Ambassador Harry Symmes, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations, who said he would LDX over the latest telegram from Charge Sterns in Laos regarding the visit of John Marks.

2. (Internal Use Only - JMM) Received notification of the LIG meeting in the Roosevelt Room in the White House tomorrow at 3:00 p.m. to discuss legislative matters.

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3. [ ] - JMM) Stu French, in OSD/ISA, sent over a copy of a letter from Senator Strom Thurmond, (R., S.C.) requesting declassification of the "special collection" of the Penkovskiy papers. French requests we provide language they can use in a reply to Thurmond in turning down the request.

4. (Internal Use Only - JMM) Received a letter from Michael Van Dusen, Consultant to the Near East Subcommittee of House Foreign Affairs, requesting an Agency witness to testify on the general Middle East situation on 21 September 1971. 25X1



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